

BIG TRUTH: THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD

Deuteronomy 4:35, 4:39; 1 Kings 8:60, 1 Corinthians 8:4; Ephesians 4:6; Jude 25

BIBLE VERSE: DEUTERONOMY 6:4

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.”

BIG IDEAS

- God is one. There is only one God. There are no other gods.
- There is no being like God. He is the most powerful, smartest, controlling force in existence.
- Since there is only one God, He is the most important being—past, present, and future.

BIBLE PASSAGE: EXODUS 32-33

FOUNDATION: GOD IS

“God is” means that there is only one god in the universe. He alone is Lord over everything that exists, and He alone is worthy of our worship. This also means that every good thing that exists comes from God. All good things come from Him because goodness is a part of who He is as the one true God. It is a part of His nature and character to be good, and everything that comes from God is good. Thankfully God has not chosen to withhold His goodness from His creation, but instead gives it freely to us.

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- There is only one true God, and He is good.
- We can know God because He has made Himself known through creation and Word.
- God alone is our source of life and joy.



Every student should feel...

- Loved by God, and thankful for His love for us.
- Broken over the depth of our sin against God.
- Joy in Jesus, the only Son of God who came to save us.



Every student should strive to...

- Memorize the Bible verse each week about who God is.
- Pray that God would open their hearts and minds to know Him more.
- Tell someone else about the God who is.



Every student should ask God to...

- Learn more about the God who has made Himself known.
- Repent of their sin and of the lies they believe about God.
- Cling to God as the source of truth.

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter that God is one. We will pray for them to grow in their understanding of God’s oneness and importance. We will lead them to practice worshipping the one true God.



Read and meditate on Exodus 32-33 this week. As you read these verses and think about them, ask yourself a few of these questions:

- Do I have idols in my heart? How can I remove the idols in my heart?
- What are some of the false gods I see my son or daughter seeking after? How can I lead them to recognize they are false gods?
- How can I lead my son or daughter to worship the one true God with their daily lives?

Ponder how you can share your own struggle with idols and false gods to help your son or daughter recognize their own.



Spend time in prayer for your son or daughter this week.

Pray for them to recognize the idols and false gods in their hearts. Pray they will turn away from these false gods and worship the one true God.

Spend time praying with your student this week. As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you all to worship the one true God as the most important being in the world.



Discuss with your son or daughter some of the idols that you have created.

Share some of the Scripture verses you've used to help you worship God alone. Help your son or daughter create a list of verses that remind them of God's power and uniqueness.

Discuss with your student ways he or she can live each day worshipping the one true God.